GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6892
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MATERIAL LYING UNUTILISED IN STORE OF NCL
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether unutilised material/goods worth Rs. 270 crores is lying unutilised in various stores of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Singrauli (M.P.) for the last several years :

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action being taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): It is not a fact that NCL is carrying unuseful inventory of Rs.270 crores lying unutilised at different stores in NCL.

The inventory figures for the last 3 years in respect of NCL is as under:

Date	Total inventory (Rs.in crores)	Inventory in terms of months consumption
As on 31.3.2000	374.03	7.56
As on 31.3.2001	343.65	6.19
As on 31.3.2002	269.35	4.77

Out of Rs.269.35 crores, Rs.213.35 crores form the bulk of inventory which is an operative inventory required for operation and maintenance of equipment.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given to parts (a) &

(b) above.